

- (g) Polyethylene glycol ethers and cetearyl alcohol ethers (claims 58-66);
- (h) Polyethylene glycol esters of steric acid and glyceryl stearate (claims 67-76);
- (i) Carbohydrate polymers and anionic emulsifier (claims 77-94);
- (j) Acidic wax and anionic emulsifier (claims 95-99).

Applicant hereby elects species (a) Anionic or nonionic emulsifiers, with traverse. This election of species (a) Anionic or nonionic emulsifiers reads at least on claims 1-5 and 35-41. Applicant respectfully submits, however, that claim 1 is generic and each of pending claims 2-105 recites an emulsifier system that includes at least one anionic or nonionic emulsifier as recited in independent claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Election of Species requirement.

Conclusion

Applicant hereby elects species (a) anionic or nonionic emulsifiers, reading at least on claims 1-5 and 35-41, with traverse. In view of the foregoing comments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Election of Species requirement and re-entry of claims 6-34 and 42-105.

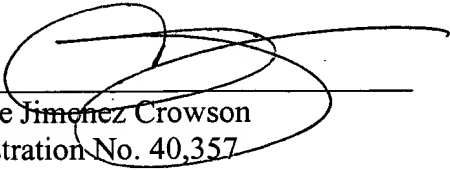
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